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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:)
Vasanthan S. Dasan)
Serial No.: 08/360,997)
Filed: December 20, 1994)
For: PERSONALIZED INFORMATION)
RETRIEVAL USING USER-DEFINED)
PROFILE)

Examiner: C. Lewis

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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In response to the Office Action mailed October 10, 1996, Applicant submits the following remarks and seeks reconsideration thereof.

REMARKS

In response to the above-identified Office Action, no claims have been added, no claims have been canceled, and no claims have been amended. Accordingly, claims 1 - 26 are pending.

Claims Rejected Under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b)

The Examiner has rejected claims 1, 3 - 4, 6, 8, 10, 19, 21, and 24 - 26 under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as being anticipated by Wheeler, U.S. Pat. No. 5,200,993. Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.